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HEALTH BOARD CLOSES SCHOOL THIS MORNING

Influenza Appears to Be Effecting Children This Time and Step Is Taken as Precautionery Measure—Will Be Closed Indefinitely.

Owing to the increasing number of influenza cases developing in town during the past few days, the Board of Health met last night for the purpose of reviewing conditions and deciding on some definite action to safeguard the public as much as possible.

As the investigation bowed that a large percentage of the new cases developing was among the children it was decided to issue instructions to have the school closed for the present and remain closed indefinitely. The school was, therefore, closed this morning and not to be opened again till, in the opinion of the Board, conditions warrant it.

Since it has been decided to close the school the officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school have also decided to discontinue the Sunday school services in that church for the present.

Redcliff Men Buy Iron Mill at Coast

During the past week it has been learned that a number of the men who have been employed in the Rolling Mill here have formed themselves into a company and intend going into the iron business for themselves. The Redcliff men inthe company are Messrs. W. Perrins, T. McKelvie, J. Hayward, A. Bloomberg, H. W. Freed, D. Thomas, C. Singer, W. Grinnell and W. Maxwell.

They have purchased a Rolling Mill in Vancouver and all expect to leave within the next few days in order to get things in shape to start operations as soon as possible.

U.S. Farmers are Coming to Alberta

Settlers from the States are crossing through the Portal and Emerson gateway in unusual numbers just now bound for further western point. They are chiefly from southern Kansas, where irrigation is practiced, and are on route to sections of Alberta and British Columbia, where they can buy irrigated grain and fruit farms. One train at Portal Sunday carried 24 families, with farm equipment, for southern Alberta, and a party of 12 for Vernon, B. C.

Will Attempt to Fly Across Atlantic

Lieut.-Col R. Collishaw, D. S. O., with bar, D. S. C., of Nanaimo, B. C., says he will attempt to fly across the Atlantic on May 1. The flight will be from Newfoundland to Ireland, a distance of 1,600 miles, and the officer expects to cover it in 20 hours. The machine to be used is a Handley-Page airplane, and Col. Collishaw is now on his way to England to bring it over.

Col. Collishaw's companions on the trip will be Major R. Leckie, D. S. O., Toronto; Major McKeenor, D. S. O., Listowel, Ont., and Captain J. Sinclair, Toronto.

Death Results From Spanish Influenza

John Harris Moore passed away at his home here last Saturday morning, after a week's illness from pneumonia and other complications following an attack of influenza.

Prior to his recent illness deceased had not been enjoying the best of health, as he had been suffering from kidney trouble for several years, and was thus not in condition to withstand the additional strain. As a result he gradually grew weaker until death relieved him of his suffering.

Deceased was born in Masham, Quebec, fifty six years ago and in 1896 he was married to Emma Franklin, of Plantagenet, Ont., who, with her four children, still survive. The children, who are all at home are: Basil, Huntley, Alma and Pearl. Mr. Moore came to Redcliff with his wife and family in 1912 and has resided here ever since.

The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Redcliff cemetary. Rev. D. Hollinger, officiated.

New Manager For The Rolling Mill

Owing to the temporary disorganization at the Rolling Mill, because of the change of management and other officials, the mask and finishing mills were closed down last Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. McLaws and McKenzie, two of the principal shareholders of the company, have been in town for the past two days and have been busy making the necessary arrangements to fill all vacancies and get the plant under way again as soon as possible.

In this they have been most successful and now announce that the mill will open up full force again on Monday morning.

Mr. Scilly, of Medicine Hat, has been engaged as manager and is already on the job getting things in shape. As there are a large number of orders on hand the management hopes this will be the last stop the mill will have for a year at least.

Large Numbers of Soldiers Coming Home

Three vessels, the Carmania, the Grampian and the Celtic have just docked at the Atlantic seaboard, with soldiers and their dependents, and there are seven others now on the high sea en route to the Dominion with over 19,000 souls on board. The week promises to bring to the Dominion's shores the heaviest consignment of humanity the transport and demobilization authorities have had to cope within a like period since the armistice war signed. It is the first month of March will see the return of forty thousand soldiers, munition workers, invalids and oldiers' dependents.

To Put Caribou Meat on the Market

Vihjamur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, announces that he is negotiating with the government at Ottawa to place caribou meat on the Canadian market at rates one-half below those of beef, and he adds that this northern meat is more is more nutritious than beef and just as palatable. The hides of these animals, he says, is equally as valuable as leather. He proposes to bring the carcasses down the Mackenzie river and through the Edmonton gateway to civilization.

ATTENTION!

is called to the necessity of taking every possible precaution to prevent a recurrence of the flu.

Citizens should avoid all unnecessary crowding or congregating together.

If this suggestion is disregarded the Board of Health will have to take drastic measures to protect the health of the community.

By Order of

BOARD OF HEALTH

WILL BUILD NEW STEEL FURNACE HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

Rolling Mill Co. Will Duplicate Open Hearth Furnace Recently Put in Operation Here --Will Start Build-Operations Within 60 Days

The big new open hearth furnace in connection with theo Rolling Mills here got away to a good start last Tuesday evening when the first heat was taken off and the way paved for a busy season in this department. The experiment proved that the furnace was in excellent condition and but for a few changes in the arrangement of the huge twenty-ton ladle which takes the moulton metal away from the furnace everything is now in readiness for continuous operation in this department.

This furnace is located in the new addition build last year and the addition is 110x200 feet in size. The furnace is of massive construction and and is capable of turning out from 80 to 100 tons of steel a day. From it can be made all kinds of forging and rolling billets and ingots and can turn out any kind of castings from 10 pounds to 18 tons. The steel can be made to any analysis or specifications. This addition to the plant here makes it one of the very best in Canada and it is now in a better position than ever to supply the growing demand for all classes of iron and steel goods. The work of completing the construction of this furnace has been in charge of W. Shand, who has made remarkable progress during the past few months and it is largely due to his skill and experience that the opening operations were such a success.

This new furnace will be operated continuously night and day and every day of the week, and will mean the adding of a considerable number of additional hands to the permanent staff of this plant.

Messrs. McLaws and McKenzie, two of the large shareholders in this company, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday to witness the opening operations and when interviewed by the Review the informed us that it was the intention of the company to erect another open hearth furnace in connection with the plant here. It is to be a duplicate of the one already in operation and it is expected that work on the erection of the new building will be commenced within the next thirty days. Other improvements are also to be made in the old Rolling mill building so as to be able to handle the output of the additional furnace more expeditiously.

Work in the Rolling Mill was stopped on Tuesday afternoon owing to the necessity of making several changes in the personal of the management but we are assured that everything will be running in full swing again tomorrow.

G. W. V. A. NOTES.

The Association wishes to thank the following persons for the donations set opposite their names:

F. H. Courtnell	$5.00
S. C. Miller	1.00
Dr. E. W. Brown	5.00
Ladies' Welfare League	31.75

Cheques should be made out in favor of the "G. W. V. A., Redcliff Branch" and forwarded to the secretary, P. O. Box 125.

Judging from the remarks I have heard during the week I believe I am correct in stating that those who attended our concert last Sunday evening spent an enjoyable and profitable hour. This inspires and encourages us, so much so, that we intend to give you another concert on Sunday evening, March 30th. A further announcement will be made in this connection in the forthcoming issue of this paper.

I have been instructed to thank those who attended our concert last Sunday for the very handsome collection which amounted to $54.40. I would like to say that while we appreciate a big collection, and hope you will do better next time since we need the money, you will feel with us that the primary object of our efforts on Sunday evenings is to engender a spirit of comradeship amongst the people of Redcliff. We hope to secure the services of the best talented people in the neighborhood and in so doing give concerts that will inspire and elevate those who attend. Those who took part in our last effort certainly did well and we wish them to know that we appreciated their songs, speeches, music and recitations.

A whist drive and dance under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. and the Ladies Auxiliary of that Association will be held in Reid's hall on Friday, the 28th inst. There will be good prizes for the winners of the whist drive and first class music for the dance, so don't hesitate about keeping that date open for the purpose of attending this event. You will hear more about this in the near future.

—C. F. McLEAN, Sec'y.

No immigrants from enemy countries will be allowed to enter Canada without a special permit, according to recent order-in-council.

Farmer's Convention At Medicine Hat

A convention of farmers of this district will be held at Medicine Hat, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25 and 26, and all are urged to be present whether you belong to a U. F. A. local or not.

We are out to show the public we are alive to our interests, that we intend taking our stand in the future development of this country. We expect it to be the greatest meeting of farmers ever held in our community. We have done all we can to make the convention a success; do your share by attending and we known you will come away with the opinion that you would have done anything rather than miss it.

The opportunity is yours. Take it.

Your truly,
PHILIP H. WEDDERBURN,
Sec.-Treas. Harvest Vale U. F. A.

U.S. To get Eight German Warships

Under the agreement which the Germans made at Brussels in connection with the provisioning of their country, the United States will receive eight German ships which will be ready to go to sea within four days.

The vessels going to the United States are passenger ships on account of the American desire to use them for the transport of troops. Those going to France and England immediately are cargo vessels in neutral ports in South and Central America and the Dutch East Indies.

$60 Per Month is Farm Help Wage

Sixty per month and everything found will be the wage scale for farm help in the west this summer. J. A. Bowman, of the Manitoba government commission, has on file numerous applications from farmers in the west now for men at this figure, to begin work April 1.

Much idle labor is reported on the prairies, but it is chiefly of the alien enemy type and they simply won't work on farms this year, the authorities assert, since they have large cash surpluses and the anti-idling act no longer forces them to action.

School Lit. Gives Pleasant Evening

As the result of the debate by the school children last Friday evening in Reid's hall in any criterian, Ireland should not be a republic. The question up for discussion on that occasion was: "Resolved that Ireland should become a Republic." Although quite weighty subject the debaters on both sides advanced a number of good points which showed they had given the matter considerable thought and study. The speakers for the affirmative were Leona Ardinger and Donald Stoner, while Cora Ratliff and Tom Blair spoke for the negative. All four speakers did exceptionally well and furnished a most agreeable surprise to all the older ones present. The sides were very evenly matched, so much so that the judges experienced some difficulty in arriving at a decision.

The judges were Messrs. R. Stoner, H. Hollinger, H. Roberts, C. T. Hall and E. L. Stone. On their behalf E. L. Stone reported the decision which was in favor of the negative. He also took advantage of the occasion to compliment the debaters on the excellent showing they made, and to give a word of praise to the teachers for the very evident interest they were taking in this branch of the school work.

During the evening the usual business of the literary society was conducted and the several committees their reports in a most business-like manner. The musical numbers and readings which were liberally liapured throughout the evening were ably rendered and thoroughly enjoyed, and the choruses and school call made the grown-up part of the audience feel like boys and girls again.

Box Springs Want Rural Mail Service

H. G. R. Stuart, post office inspector for this district, was in town on official business last Tuesday. When seen by the Review Mr. Stuart informed us that he had just returned from a trip up through the Box Springs district where he had been investigating conditions in connection with a request from farmers of that district for a rural mail delivery. Mr. Stuart informs us that the farmers of that district have the required number of petitioners to warrant the desired service and that if satisfactory arrangements can be made they will, no doubt, get it.

As the present postmaster is giving up the post office, the arrangements necessary to make this service possible are the location of a central place for the post office and a reasonable fee for delivering the mail. The matter is now in the hands of the postal department for their consideration.

To Have Prohibition A Year After Peace

To validate by legislation the war measures prohibition to make it effective for one year after the official declaration of peace, is the policy of the Dominion government as announced by Sir Thomas White, acting premier, to a deputation which presented a memorial from the Dominion prohibition committee. The government is also considering the question of submitting a plebiscite, and the deputation was told frankly that there had been representations on the other side, but of rather a moderate character, the labor men, for instance, desiring more "bite" in their beer.

First Divorce Case Tried in Alberta

The first divorce ever granted in this province was given on Friday afternoon by Mr. Justice Walsh in the case of Clark vs. Clark, in which Geo. C. Clark was the plaintiff.

Actual dissolution of the marriage is subject to the decision of the privy council that the supreme court has jurisdiction in such cases.

A smooth check artist is now operating in the western towns. He makes a small deposit in the local bank and then secures marked checks for small amounts. These amounts are then raised and after the banks are closed he gets local merchants to cash the checks. Watch for him.

DR. SHEARER GIVEN A CALL TO REDCLIFF

Presbyterian Church Gives Unanimous Call to One of Leading Men of the Church in Alberta—His Acceptance Is Assured.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church held last Monday evening it was unanimously decided that the congregation should extend a call to the Rev. Dr. W. Shearer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. G. L. Gordon.

We understand that Dr. Shearer has signified his willingness to accept such a call, so that it is practically certain that he will be the next pastor of the church here. Dr. Shearer is at present in Toronto but it is expected that he will be in Redcliff to take the regular services on Sunday the 30th. The induction service will be held later.

The church here is exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure the services of such a capable and experienced man as Dr. Shearer. For some time past he has been superintendant of mission for Alberta and there is probably no man in the service of the church who is held in higher esteem than he.

Will Hold Leased Land for Soldiers

With the intention of giving every soldier an equal opportunity in the choice and acquiring of land, Captain A. C. McKenzie, president of the provincial G. W. V. A., stated that it is the intention of the government in the matter of grazing leases not to open the same until every soldier was back in the country.

In reference to grazing leases, Captain McKenzie cited the spirit of the soldiers of leases in Saskatchewan who are voluntarily giving up certain blocks of land suitable for good farming instead of waiting for the expropriation of the same.

In the matter of irrigable land for soldiers, Dr. Black assured Captain McKenzie that he would be glad to assist placing returned men on irrigable blocks if they so desired.

Would Regulate Chinese Restaurants

There was a lengthy discussion in the legislature over the subject of regulating so called Chinese restaurants in small towns, Mr. Hoadley arguing strongly that the province should enact some law to govern this evil. He thought that the cheap Chinese restaurants would either put the good hotels out of business or compel them to lower their standards to compete. The whole trouble was that the regulation was left in the hands of the local authorities, who frequently were indifferent. He cited a Saskatchewan act which extended aid to good hotels.

Province Plans For Much Construction

The expenditure of over $4,000,000 in the construction of new buildings, telephone lines and minor other forms of public works in the province during the present year by the government of Alberta was announced and outlined in the legislature Monday afternoon in the course of a comprehensive speech of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, in presenting his sixth annual budget to the house. The total amount to be under the appropriation act of 1919 was given as $14,207,329.

Germany Delivers Armstice Demands

Tages Zeitung says it is informed that Germany has completed delivery to the Allies of 5,000 locomotives and 150,000 cars as provided for in the armistice. The value of the rolling stock, it is said, is three billion marks. Prussian railways furnished three-fourths of the locomotives and cars.

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HARD TO BELIEVE.

At the labor conference held in Calgary last week greetings were ordered to be dispatched to the Russian Soviet and the Spartacan group in Germany, and their forms of government were endorsed.

Knowing of conditions which exist in Russia under their present form of government, which makes slaves of the vilest kind of its women, it is hard to believe that there are enough males in this white man's country to put through such a resolution at any convention.

Of course we know that this act will not be endorsed by the saner and level headed union men of the province. It is also gratifying to know that in the same city and at the same time another convention was in session which devoted its whole time to divising plans for the betterment of conditions for our women and children.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS.

On another page of this issue the Board of Health has an advertisement requesting our citizens to take all possible precautions to safeguard against the spreading of the influenza which now appears to have made another outbreak in town.

Citizens would be well advised to pay special attention to this request, not only for their own good but for the benefit of all concerned. If they do not, then there is only one course left open for the Board to follow.

Already several organizations have shown a willingness to co-operate with the Board in this matter and it is hoped that all will refrain as much as possible from holding any unnecessary gatherings or congregating in large numbers in any buildings.

INCONSISTENCY.

Down in the house of commons this week Mr. Maharg, the member for Maple Creek constituency, severely criticized the present tariff and said it only served as a protection for the manufacturers of the east to the detriment of the west.

Without entering into the merits or demerits of the tariff question we would just like to follow Mr. Maharg's speech a little farther to show his inconsistency. In the same speech he strongly advocated that the government should fix the price of wheat and guarantee that price for this year's crop to the farmers of the west.

Now what is the difference between protecting the manufacturers of the east with a tariff and protecting the farmers of the west with a guaranteed price for their grain. If the one is wrong then surely the other is wrong. It is only another case of "it all depends on whose ox is being gored."

Yesterday's Medicine Hat News says: "The S. S. Carmania which docked at Halifax on the 17th, will probably reach Medicine Hat on the 21st. That S. S. Carmania must be some camel. Or it may be that our sister city has been on the water wagon so long that the News now thinks it is a maritime city.

TO THE WOMEN.

The Canadian Trade Commission is undertaking an extensive inquiry into conditions in the Dominion for the purpose of promoting an expansion of "after-war" trade. It is felt, for reasons which will be easily understood by all women, that a return to pre-war standards in trade, as in all other national aims and aspirations, even if it were possible, would not meet the new need, as the huge financial burdens of the war and its consequences will have to be for many years to come.

The women of Canada, singly and through their organizations, have shown by whole-hearted support given to national effort in food how great their collective influence may be in other directions. In every national undertaking during the war, the sympathy, understanding and active co-operation of women were proved to be essential. For the present and the immediate future, there is on women especially the obligation to see that purchases for the homes are made in such a way that the effect will be to stabilize Canadian trade. Wherever possible, they should buy only Canadian produce and Canadian products, because this will give employment in additional lines of production to returned soldiers and to those, many thousand in number, who were formerly occupied in war work. In this way, they will not only insure employment for our workers, but they will help also to lessen the financial pressure which is likely to be increasingly felt.

Without entering exhaustive into the field of national economics, women will quickly realize that every dollar sent out of the country for commodities which can be produced at home will affect the financial situation adversely and at once. As the women of Canada purchase about 90 per cent of the commodities used in our domestic life, a realization by them of their power to re-make and vitalize Canadian trade and finance is a first step towards relieving the situation and safeguarding the national future.

For every million dollars retained in Canada by a refusal to buy other than Canadian goods, a year's continuous employment can be given to at least 1,000 people.

Last year the women of Canada bought goods imported from other countries to the amount of over $60,000,000. It is therefore an immediate and important duty for Canadian women wherever and whenever possible to insist on getting Canadian-made goods, and to help in making the national trade mark, "Made in Canada," one of a high standard of excellence in our domestic as well as in foreign markets.

The labor convention which met in Calgary last week criticized the Dominion government for putting a ban on some of the red rag literature coming into Canada. They said this was interfering with their liberty. At the same convention a resolution was passed forbidding its members to read the official organ of the internation union from the United States. Of course that wasn't interfering with anybody's liberty.

As there were nearly one hundred pupils out of school last Tuesday, there are some who think the closing up of the school this morning is another case of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen."

According to reports John Barleycorn and his friends are making a strong bid to get in on the reconstruction period these days.

If the provincial legislature carries out its present plans and takes the necessary steps to regulate the price of caskets it may go a long way towards solving the "High cost of Dying" problem.

CHURCH NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services will be held as usual next Sunday morning and evening, Rev. R. G. Blundell, of Medicine Hat, will occupy the pulpit at both services.

Owing to the prevelence of influenza among children lately it has been decided to close the Sunday school for the present.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. John Ellis on Thursday afternoon, March 27th.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN.

In Crowe's Hall.)

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching 7.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Until further notice services will be held in Crowe' hall on the fourth Sunday of each month.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Friday—Evensong 7.45, followed by choir practice.

Sunday—Third Sunday in Lent. Holy communion at 8; mattins 11. There will be no Sunday school.

Monday—No Jr. W. A.

Tuesday—Lady Day. The Bishop of Ottawa will visit Redcliff. No children's service; no Lent service.

Wednesday—Annual rural deanery meeting of W. A, in St. Ambrose church. Holy communion at 8.30. Lantern lecture at 7.15 p. m. by Arch Deacon Burgett.

Canada's Chance In Export Field

Cablegrams to the Canadian Trade Commission, Ottawa, states the all important fact that the British Board of Trade regulations insist that only goods of British Empire origin shall be exempted from the rigid general restrictions which were imposed in continuation of war-time trade regulations.

"Canadian manufacturers and producers," the message adds, "should comprehend the importance of the fact that foreign goods cannot, therefore, reach England by way of Canada." "The market here is now being opened," the cablegrams continues, "and Canadian manufacturers have a big opportunity, as stocks in everything are very low. As this is business which does not involve government credit, it is up to Canadian businessmen to make the necessary effort to get orders. Our business is to find the markets."

The shipping situation is also easier, so that prompt and good business may be looked for. A previous communication to the Canadian Trade Commission from London states that there are now over 200 representatives of Canadian exporters in Great Britain.

Legislature to Set Price of Coffins

The legislature, in session Tuesday night, aimed a blow at the "coffin trust" by adopting, in committee of the whole, an amendment to the Public Health Act, giving the provincial board of health the right to determine the price that shall be charged for coffins in the province. George Hoadley, leader of the opposition, brought up the subject in discussing an amendment offered by Hon. A. G. MacKay, minister of health and municipalities, which gives the board authority for "the licensing of undertakers and embalmers, the examination of qualifications for the admission of such persons to practice in the province," and also to regulate "the charges that may be made by undertakers for the burial of the dead."

Mr. Hoadley said the chief complaint was over the cost of the caskets, that bereaved persons did not desire to be accused of haggling over the cost of a casket for their dead and the only remedy was provincial regulation. Mr. MacKay agreed with the argument and added the words: "And may determine the price that shall be charged for any and all classes of caskets in this province."

Seven hundred and twenty-nine persons were killed and 1,754 were injured in aerial attacks by allied forces on German territory up to Nov. 6, 1918, according to official figures made public at Berlin.

Special Dispatches from Berlin report that the suppression of the recent Spartacan outbreak there has shown that the military and monarchist reactionists are growing and overpowering the new government.

Another attempt has been made against the life of Nicolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik premier, at Moscow, according to reports. Shots were fired at Lenine, but he was not injured. His chauffeur was wounded.

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Premier Stewart Recommends Thrift For All Classes

Hon. Charles Stewart, premier of Alberta, is another of the provincial premiers to get right behind the war Savings campaign. In a recent statement he says:

"One of the greatest lessons taught by the war to all classes of people should be the great necessity of thrift. In the west, where the war marked the close of our so-called boom times and the period of readjustment brought hardship to many classes of people, the necessity of thrift should be thoroughly imbedded in the minds of the people.

"The War Savings Stamp system is a method which, to my mind, should promote that object to a very large degree. To inculcate the habit of investing spare change, instead of investing spare change instead of spending it uselessly, is to aid greatly in promoting thrift and also to aid conservation of the national wealth.

"These two things are very desirable, especially in this time of reconstruction, and I heartily commend it to the people of this province."

Soldier Farmers to Get Reduced Rates

Soldiers who participate in the benefits of the land settlement provisions will have the advantage of reductions in price on the purchase of agricultural implements, livestock and harness.

W. J. Black, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board, announces that very favorable arrangements have been made with manufacturers of implements and harness by which soldiers will be given a wide range of choice of first-class implements at price substantially below those quoted to civilians. The manufacturers also have guaranteed that soldier settlers will receive from any of their agents the same service and consideration in the setting up of their machinery and in supplying repairs and spare parts, as is given civilians, who pay the regular retail price.

In the prairie provinces, arrangements have also been made with United Grain Growers, Ltd., whereby soldier settlers will receive special prices on agricultural implements, harness, wagons and any other commodities carried by the company. The company will place at the disposal of the soldiers its 320 elevator points as distributing centres.

Canada to Get Trade From Europe

Greece and Italy have joined the list of European nations that are negotiating with Canada for credit in loans which would be employed in the purchase of supplies of manufactured goods in Canada. France and Roumania have already signed contract involving credits of $25,000,000 each, and discussion with Belgium regarding a similar loan have been proceeding for some time.

The negotiations with Greece and Italy are still in their infancy, and the amount of the credits desired by these nations has not been stated. It is believed, however, that Greece would be in a position to pay cash for most of the things they need and will require only a small credit.

"The Better 'Ole" Here Monday 24-25

"The Three Musketeers" otherwise Bert, Alf and Old Bill, are reincarnated in a film version of "The Better 'Ole," which will be the big picture in many movie houses for months to come. And if the screen lacks, as always, the dialog that the stage can give us, there is ample compensation in the setting, for we have veritable war episodes, including the passing of the new army thru London Streets glowing from the rain, a glimpse of English fields and homes of France. But the Old Bill and his kind, that devastation might have happened over here, is the message of the story.

That Capt. Bairnsfather's play, so successfully produced in London and New York, offered really magnificent opportunities to the film producer had long been obvious, for there are many incidents which, though they cannot appear on the stage, yet come within the scope of the film, and fill up the interstices of the story to the greater satisfaction of the onlooker. The introduction of the "poet soldier" as a sort of explanatory "chorus" is one of the happiest touches and few could not feel their heart tringe drawn tighter at the section of the film which showed how "the swisper of war" descended upon all British homes from the lowest to the highest in the land. The familiar incidents of the play and appear, amplified and emphasized. "The Better 'Ole" will be shown at the Amuse-U Theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 24 and 25.

Military Men Still Leaders In Germany

Special dispatches from Berlin report that the suppression of the recent Sparacan outbreak there has shown that a military and monarchist reaction is growing and overshadowing the new government.

The Berlin corrcspondent of the London Mail, who on February 27 sent a dispatch outlining plans for a monarchist uprising in Germany, has arrived in London, having left Berlin on March 14 after a residence there of three months. He reiterates the statements made in his dispatch, saying that President Ebert, Chancellor Scheidermann and Minister of War Noske are merely puppets. He declares that for the purpose of retaining power they have allowed members of the military caste to reappear as organizers of the new republican armies.

"These men are the real governors of German," he says. "They make the edicts and Chancellor Scheidemann and his colleagues willingly sign them."

B.C. Soldiers Want Grouping Plan

When the Empress of Asia was on her way from Liverpool to Vancouver via the Panama canal with returned soldiers headed for British Columbia, three hundred officers and men decided they would organize a communistic agricultural settlement. They laid their proposals before the British Columbia government who endorsed them. On Saturday a delegation consisting of Lt. A. F. Walker and Lt. W. H. Kitchener, and the British Columbia members waited on Hon. Arthur Meighen and the members of the soldiers settlement board. They asked that instead of loaning money individually the money should be loaned to the settlement in a body represented by a board of trustees.

Thousands Starving To Death in Caucasus

Thousands of men, women and children are starving to death in the Caucasus, according to the first report from Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the commission recently sent to that region by the United States commission. "There is no bread anywhere," says the report. "The government has not a pound. There are 40,000 people in Erivan wholly without bread, and orphanages and troops at Erivan are in terrible condition."

To Fly Across Rocky Mountains

The Vancouver World announces that in co-operation with the Aerial League of Canada it is promoting an aerial flight across the Rocky mountains. The plans include a flight from Vancouver to Calgary via the Crow's Nest Pass, thence to Edmonton and homeward via the Yellowhead pass and Kamloops, with a preliminary flight to Victoria and return. It is stated that only Canadian and British airmen are eligible to compete, using machines of Canadian or British make.

Western Farmers Are Firm in Demands

That the farmers of Western Canada are not in a mood to modify their demand for the removal of the war tax and for reduction in the tariff; that there is a reactionary element at Ottawa that is plotting for a continued high protection policy; that the old partyism is not dead nor even dying; that pressure is being brought to bear on the western members to keep them lined up with the union government in a protection policy and that the union government will stir up trouble for itself if it continues on its present course in relation to the farmers and the tariff—these were some of the statements made by Cecil Rice-Jones, first vice-president and general manager of the United Grain Growers, when discussing the tariff issue and the attitude of the Ottawa government in the matter of the farmers' application for changes. Mr. Rice-Jones felt very strongly and he intimated that there would be solid opposition to the government on the part of the agricultural community, if modification of the tariff were not made.

New Railway Scheme For Medicine Hat

The railway committee of the house approved the bill incorporating the Medicine Hat Central Railway Company with only one change. The committee altered clause six so that the capital stock of the company is required to be half a million dollars instead of the original $200,000.

According to the terms of the bill the new line is to run from a point on the international boundary at or near Coutts, thence to a point near Foremost, on to near to Whitla or Winnifred, thence to Ajax, thence to Medicine Hat, and thence northeasterly to the Saskatchewan boundary line near Hilda some 200 miles in all.

Joseph B. Swan and his associates of Medicine Hat are the promoters and claim to be ready to proceed at once with the construction of the line. The company has seven and a half miles in operation from Medicine Hat to its coal mines at Ajax, where it is claimed $250,000 has been expended already in opening the mines.

Britain Building a Powerful Warships

Details of the biggest and most powerful warship which is being built on the Clyde for the British navy can now be told. The ship is His Majesty's Ship "Hood" whose designed speed will be 32 knots, and which may be increased during her trials to 35 knots. Details of the vessel hitherto have been secret.

She is a battle cruiser and her length will be 900 feet or only one foot less than the Aquitania, the largest of the British liners. The Hood is expected to be in commission within six months. Since the keel was laid down several striking innovations in naval shipbuilding have been made, chiefly as a result of the lesson learned by experts during 1918, and these have necessitated alterations in the ship's internal arrangements. She will be mine and torpedo proof, her hull being surrounded by "bliater" or outer cushion and there will be steel armoured walls inside the vessel which will be an additional safe-guard.

Tariff is Sticker For Permanent Party

A report from Ottawa says: "An important government caucus will be held on Thursday when the tariff will be up for discussion. This is a vital gathering, for upon the success of the eastern and western Unionist to reach an agreement on the tariff, largely depends the future of Union. There is an overwhelming feeling in favor of forming a permanent party, but this is impossible unless the two elements can get together in a compromise on the tariff."

BRITISH INDUSTRIES OUT AFTER BUSINESS.

The Federation of British Industries representing 16,000 manufacturers and $5,000,000,000 capital is organizing a great system of trade for the extension of British trade overseas. By July, the federation expects to have an ambassador in every important empire. It is also represented in Spain, Denmark, South America and the Near East.

The Edmonton Trades and Labor Council, after a stormy meeting last Monday night, voted by a large majority to repudiate the action of the recent Calgary convention in seceding from the international union.

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C. P. R. TIME TABLE.

For the convenience of the public we have asked to announce the hours of departure of trains at the C. P. R. station here. They are as follows: West bound, No. 2, leaves at 11.50 a. m., and No. 1 at 11.50 p. m. East bound, No. 4, leaves at 8.40 p. m.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Thos. McKelvie spent last week end in Calgary visiting friends.

W. T. Lockwood returned home last Monday after spending the winter in the south.

D. Brondfoot returned to town this week after an extensive trip through the States, and is now visiting his uncle at the Redcliff hotel.

HOUSE TO LET—Between Fourth and Fifth streets; six rooms and in good condition. Apply to F. O. McLean.

F. D. Hazel, who represents a firm dealing largely in silica sand, was in town last Monday on business with the Glass plant here.

Otto Holstein, a farmer north of Irvine, committed suicide, last Saturday by shooting the top of his head off with a shot gun.

Mrs. J. H. Moore and family wish to thank all those who so kindly helped them during their recent illness and death of their loving husband and father.

Medicine Hat Board of Health has decided to take precautions to prevent spreading of the 'flu. The St. Patrick dance was cancelled and the public requested to hold no more gatherings for the present.

St. Patrick's day passed off quietly here last Monday. In the evening a number of young people met in Reid's hall to celebrate the occasion with a dance. Although the crowd was not as large as usual, a pleasant evening was spent.

Since the report the G. W. V. A. was put in type the officers of that organization have decided to postpone the whist drive mentioned in the article. This was thought advisable owing to the present influenza situation. This will be held later on, however. Watch for further announcement.

D. McLachlan received a letter from his brother Duncan this week, stating that he is still in Belgium but expects to start for home in the near future. Duncan enlisted for overseas service in December 1914 and has been on active service almost continuously ever since. He is well known in Redcliff having resided here before moving to Edmonton.

Richard Murphy, who farms just west of town, received word this week from his two sons, one of whom is still in Belgium and the other in France. The two boys have been all through the war and both of them have escaped without a scratch. They expect to return to Canada in the near future.

A good crowd attended the whist drive held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLachlan last Thursday evening and a pleasant social time was spent. This was one of the series of such gatherings held for the purpose of raising funds for the G. W. V. A. and the collection taken up was very gratifying. The first prizes were won by Miss Webb and Robt. McCorty, and the consolations by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. J. Learmonth.

New suits, new hats and caps, new furnishings, for men and boys at The Hicks Trading Co.

Lieut.-Gen. Baden-Powell, head of the Boy Scouts, is expected to visit Canada some time in May.

Rev. R. G. Blundell, of Medicine Hat, will preach in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning and evening.

H. E. Howard, formerly of the Stoner Agencies here, is in town this week auditing the books for the Brick & Coal plant here.

Robt. Thompson, who has been in the Medicine Hat hospital for the past three weeks where he underwent an operation, returned to town last Saturday. Although not as strong as usual, Bob is rapidly recovering and and hopes soon to be better than ever.

The 'flu epidemic appears to be spreading rapidly again in town. Almost every day sees a number of additional new cases. This time it appears to be mostly among school children and as a result the school attendance has fallen off considerably.

We understand that a meeting of the unskilled labor in town was held last Sunday for the purpose of organizing themselves into a union. It appears nothing definite was done but arrangements were made to get the assistance of the other union officials.

When it became known that C. V. Gibson and Geo. Rozs intended leaving town for a time in order to do the necessary spring work on their farms north of Drumheller, a number of their friends got up an impromptu party for them last Thursday evening. The gathering took place in Reid's hall which was well filled for the occasion. After a social hour of music and card playing the "decks" were cleared away and a jolly dance followed.

The Dominion government received over a million dollar last year from the sale of Alberta school lands.

TO RENT—Two shacks in good condition and well located, to rent reasonable. Apply at Murphy's Blacksmith shop.

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